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All,

Today Joann was transferred to Phoenix Baptist Hospital aka Abrazo Central Campus in Phoenix. The reason for this transfer was because the MRI machine at Abrazo Arrowhead was down and they need to do a second MRI on Jo to compare it to the first.

So, she has been at this new hospital for a few hours now. She should be getting the MRI soon. Tomorrow, she will meet the internist as well as the neurologist and neuro-surgeon to discuss the MRI's and decide on a course of action.

Lynn and I are thinking two possible courses of actions. 1. In Patient Cognitive Therapy 2. Brain Lesion Biopsy followed by Cognitive Therapy. Doing any type of brain biopsy has risks, but I made sure she does have one of the top surgeons in his field, Dr. Marco Marsela. Lynn is going to review both MRI's prior to us giving any type of approval for the biopsy. As long as Marsela would be doing the surgery, if it needs to be done, we are most confident.

I did speak to Joann early this morning. She does sound much better each day, but her memory is very foggy. She doesn't even know who the mortgage payment goes to and what passwords and pin numbers are to get into accounts. Her two friends, Donna and Pam are going to the house tonight to go through her office to locate these items.

Jo wants to go home and thinks she is going to go home soon, but we don't think that will be happening. I don't think she can live alone right now without some type of cognitive therapy and assistance. Looking at Jo you wouldn't think there is anything wrong until you speak to her.

Once I get some definite medical plans I will be making reservations to head out to Phoenix. Right now I have to be near the phone at all times because I get many calls a day from her friends and the hospital. I can't take these calls on a plane and Jo is in pretty good hands with Pam and Donna. Great friends for sure.

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